

It's So Much Easier To Buy Something Than It Is To Sell It By "Bud" Fisher



Texas Sporting Gossip

By H. H. Shelton.

The final averages of the National League, just issued, shows but three Texas players listed. By a coincidence they are all with the Brooklyn Superbas. They are Wheat, Tony Smith and Erwin. Of the three only Wheat made anything like a creditable record and may be the only man who will be retained next year. He participated in 154 games, more than any player in the league with the exception of two, none playing more than 156. He was at bat 599 times, made 78 runs, 157 hits and closed the season with a batting average of .279. This made him thirty-seventh in the list of batters. Even that average is an exceptionally good one. Not only did he swing the bat, but his fielding was so good he was pronounced the best fielder in either league.

Erwin only participated in 35 games and in that time did not get anything like the stride which he hit during his playing in Texas. His batting average was only .178. Only a fast pitcher could bat that low and hope to remain in the major leagues. He participated in 105 games.

Without any scandal attached thereto, the averages of the National League show Magree of Philadelphia the undisputed batting champion of that league, with an average of .330. The others in the 300 class are: Wagner, Pittsburgh; Crandall, New York; Hofman, Chicago; Snodgrass, New York; Lobert, Cincinnati; Tinker, Chicago; Paskert, Cincinnati. In the American League Cobb was declared champion batter by the fraction of a point, but both he and Lejeune got the automobiles, while

O'Connor and Harry Howell of the St. Louis Browns both lost their jobs as a result of the scandal stirred up by Jackson of Cleveland, who participated in 19 games, had the best average, batting .403. He is a Southern League recruit. The other batters in the 300 class are: Speaker, Boston; Knight, New York; Collins, Philadelphia; Murphy, Philadelphia; Oldring, Philadelphia. The latest averages show Karger, the Texas twirler with Boston, fell only one point out of the 300 class, closing with an average of .239.

Would Join Southern League. The Houston team is bidding to get into the Southern League. In case a franchise can be purchased, Otto Sens has an ambition in that direction. Houston is close enough to New Orleans to make the plan feasible and is a better baseball town than many of the cities now in the Southern league. It is probably only a question of time until two of the smaller cities in the eastern circuit of the Southern league will be dropped and Dallas and Houston both taken in.

YANKEES WIN THE SIXTH FROM GIANTS Americans Pound Wiltse and Ames and Make 10 Runs to Giants' 2.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 20.—New York Americans pounded Ames and Wiltse, the local National pitchers, and won yesterday's post series game, 10 to 2. It was the sixth contest. Four doubles, two singles, two bases on balls and an error by Doyle sent Southport over the plate for the Highlanders in the second inning.

The Giants took to Vaughn's curves kindly in the third inning, driving home two runs. Quinn was called to the pitching mound and kept them from scoring with his spit ball delivery.

The games now stand: Giants won 3; Highlanders won 2; one tied.

Score: R H E
Nationals 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 2
Americans 0 8 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 10 14 1
Batteries: Nationals, Ames, Wiltse and Myers; Wilson; Americans, Vaughn, Quinn and Criger.

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EL PASO-CHEYENNE SERIES IS OPENED

The Mavericks and Indians Cross Bats at Washington Park in Chilly Weather.

Before a crowd which was made up of baseball players here for the fair tournament, baseball directors and kids, the Cheyenne Indians played the El Paso Mavericks to a standstill in seven innings of frappe baseball. The wind was cold, the air was frosty and the baseball field was washed with water, making the going good only for a mudrunner.

Two things saved the game from being a frost. This was the pitching of Rustahaven for the Cheyenne club and the catching of Sled Allen for El Paso. The weather was so cold that the players did not dare extend themselves for fear of a strained ligament and the pitchers were as wild as the kids who flew over Patton's pond, which is chartered as the left field on the baseball maps.

Cheyenne Pitcher Good. Rustahaven, who was posted on the board as just plain Rusty, pitched ball that reminded the old timers of the fair series last season, when the mighty Christy Mathewson was here. Not that Rusty is a second Christy. But he handled himself with a big league style that bodes well for the tournament series. Rusty is not a strikeout pitcher. No good ones ever are. He pitches when necessary and lets the other eight men figure in the tabulated score column. He would walk the heavy hitters Wednesday, strike out the weak ones, and outguess those in between, which in this day and age is considered some likely pitching. For six innings he had the locals at his mercy, not allowing a single safety until Sled Allen rapped one out in the sixth and three scratches netted El Paso the three runs.

Allen All the Candy. And this brings us to the second topic for discourse this wintry day. Allen, christened John Wesley or some equally good handle, but nicknamed Sled, appeared in a Max uniform which was about three sizes too small for the large one. But such catching. He handled Harry Ables like he might be sitting by the fireside doing tating and throwing. He gets himself and the ball separated so fast that the runners have a hankering for the immediate vicinity of the mile posts around the course. Young and full of pep, Allen pleased everybody with his performance. He is all and more than claimed for him on the advance advertisements. Sled is a regular attache of the Mavericks herd for the remainder of the season and his work in the fair tournament catching Ables should be worth going to the park grounds to see.

Ables Is Wild. Ables was wilder than usual Wednesday, which is some wild, but his drop balls were breaking just as well and he fooled the Cheyenne club with his deceptive delivery.

El Paso scored the three runs in the sixth after Cheyenne had one. The Indians then tied the game up and it was called on account of the cold. The Cheyenne club showed as much quality Wednesday as any team in the late Cactus league and their addition to the fair series insures fast baseball. The men are all fast workers with the ease of action which spells professional baseball. The Cheyenne-El Paso series will continue through the week, closing Sunday.

El Paso	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flick, ss	2	0	1	2	0	0
Jackson, 1b	0	0	0	7	1	0
Graham, 1b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Jones, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Stovall, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Browner, 3b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Allen, c	4	1	1	8	1	1
Ketchum, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ables, p	3	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	25	3	4	21	12	2

Cheyenne	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Galena, ss	2	1	0	2	1	0
Hester, 1b	3	1	2	6	4	0
Gault, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lyons, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	1
Gibson, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
Thraillkill, 3b	2	0	0	2	1	0
McCarthy, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Langley, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Rustahaven, p	2	0	1	3	0	0
Harris, p	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	7	21	12	1

Two base hits, Hester; stolen bases, Flick, Graham, Lyons; sacrifice hits, Jackson, Graham, Hester; base on balls, Ables (4), Rusty (8), Harris (6); struck out, Ables (8), Rusty (6), Harris (1); wild pitches, Rusty (1); double plays, Langley to Graham; hit by pitcher, Rusty (Flick); left on bases, El Paso 10, Cheyenne 8. Time of game, 1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire, Kane.

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HERALD BULLETINS AT THE BALL PARK Returns of the world series baseball games will be announced at the end of each inning in front of the grandstand at Washington park, Friday and Saturday. The Friday game at Chicago, will begin at 1 o'clock El Paso time, and the fans may go to the park early for the results of the game and see the Cheyenne-El Paso game. The returns will continue to be posted on The Herald's big balcony bulletin board by innings each day of the great series.

CHICAGO PLAYERS MAKE NO EXCUSE

Windy City Fans Accept Defeat Philosophically And Hope.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—With the return of the twice defeated Chicago Nationals and the arrival of the victorious American league team, supporters of the western men took on new hope. The teams reached Chicago early Wednesday afternoon on two sections of a special train traveling about 10 minutes apart. Manager Mack said tonight that he did not know what pitcher he would use Thursday. He is believed that Coombs will pitch the first game, and Bender pitch again Friday. Either Pfeister or Reulbach is expected to pitch for the Nationals tomorrow, and Cole Friday.

There was no tendency on the part of the Chicago players to excuse their two defeats. The men accepted them and now without seeking to account for the past are devising means of turning defeat into victory by two straight victories here.

Reulbach declared he was ready for the game tomorrow. He said that having seen the Philadelphia team in action, he is confident of breaking up their winning streak. Reulbach has not pitched for a number of days and now is said to be Chance's chief hope. As yet, many seats for the games here had been disposed of to scalpers bringing as high as \$25 and \$30.

SPORTLETS.

The receipts of the sixth game for the championship of Manhattan between the Giants and the Highlanders at New York were \$6044.50. The national commission will receive \$604.45 and the club owners \$5440.05. The number of paid admissions totaled 7462.

At Churchill Downs Wednesday the features of the card were a handicap and the Vic Lorch two mile cup race. In the handicap the winner turned up Taboo. The two mile race resulted in a victory for Claudia, leading from the rise of the barrier until the wire was passed.

At the conclusion of the second block of the 600 point world's championship pool match at Syracuse, Jerome Keogh, the champion, led the challenge. Bennie Allen, by the score of 403 to 312. Allen had ill luck, his break shots leaving combinations of which the champion took full advantage.

In the second night's play in the 150 points billiard championship at New York, Alfredo de Oro increased to 23 the lead of 13 acquired over Lloyd Jevne of Salt Lake City. At the end of the day Tuesday, the score was 50 to 27. When play terminated Wednesday the totals were 100 to 27.

Two track records fell at Pimlico Wednesday. Superstition, well favored, easily won the day's feature, the Hensert purse, at a mile and three-sixteenths in 2:00 1-5, clipping off four-fifths from the record made by Taboo last fall. The other record was broken by August Belmont's Priscillian in the second race, the Haslings gelding going the mile and a sixteenth in 1:46. The Harvard Varsity football eleven played Wednesday with a team made up of former Harvard, Yale and Princeton football players styling themselves all stars, and won by the narrow margin of 6 to 0. The members of the all star team are all Harvard law students, and aside from their fumbling they put up so strong a game that the crimson men were unable to get across the goal. The only points were made on two goals from the field by Lewis.

CAPTAIN WHELAN IN AT HIS ROOM IN THE ANGELUS Captain Whelan, of the Cheyenne Indian ball team is in at his room in the Angelus unable to be seen by participants in the present Indian-Maverick series. Cap. Whelan has an attack of tonsillitis and is confined to his room. He is the shortest of the club and one of its strongest players. Manager Bidwell hopes to have the captain in fighting trim for the fair tournament series, which he is confident of taking for his Cheyenne following.

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HERALD BULLETINS HOLD INTEREST OF FANS

Fans at Park Also Get Ball News by The Herald's Service.

The big Herald blackboard on the balcony of The Herald building continues as the center of attraction for the fans. The world series baseball games are posted on the board by innings and a crowd is present from the time the batteries are announced until the runs, hits and errors are posted. At the baseball park The Herald service is also furnished for the convenience of the fans who wish to witness the Cheyenne-El Paso game and also keep in touch with the world series game. The local games will also be posted on the bulletin board during the week, giving a double service daily for the baseball crowd.

The interest in the world series has been augmented by the display of the players on the Chicago and Philadelphia clubs which are playing for the coveted championship. These pictures are posted on the bulletin board in the south window of The Herald building. These pictures were sent The Herald by William Lomax, formerly of El Paso but now back in his old home town, Cubville. They include all of the Cubs and Athletics players in action and make an interesting collection of baseball bright lights.

WHO IS SMITH THAT GAVE MANY CHECKS

Police Are Looking for Man of That Name Following Return of Checks.

The police and city detectives are looking for a man who gave his name as Edward Smith, who Wednesday succeeded in disposing of several checks for \$15 that have been turned back by the First National bank with "no funds" written across the face. Smith made partial arrangements at 819 North Florence street for a room for himself and wife for six months but neglected to pay the rent.

Later he visited the Eyster grocery at Boulevard and Kansas street, the Boulevard grocery at Boulevard and Florence, and the Montana street grocery. At each place he gave checks for groceries which were delivered to his Florence street address, and received some change. The checks were signed by George Clark and made payable to Edward Smith. Smith is described as being about 35 years of age and well dressed. Several teeth on the right side were crowned and filled with gold. He stated he was a chauffeur.

NELSON-LAGRAVE FIGHT CALLED OFF BY PROMOTERS.

Nelson Demanded Too Large a Purse to Suit the Back of Project.

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 20.—The Baiting Nelson-Annone Lagrave fight, scheduled for October 23, has been called off by the promoters. Nelson demanded too large a purse.

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Barney Oldfield Who Has Been Suspended By A. A. A.



Barney Oldfield, the famous automobile driver, who has announced that he will race the world's champion heavyweight, Jack Johnson, at Sheephead Bay, N. Y., Oct. 29, and who has been suspended by the American Automobile Association in consequence, Oldfield says he will sue the A. A. A.

BROTHER OF KETCHEL'S SLAYER STATIONED AT FORT BLISS BELIEVES KILLING WAS JUSTIFIED

A brother of Walter Dipey, the slayer of Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion of the world, lives in El Paso. He is private Amos N. Dipey, of the machine gun platoon stationed at Fort Bliss with the 23rd Infantry.

"I believe that you or I, or anybody else, would have done the same thing under the circumstances," said private Dipey. "From the reports I have seen in the papers my brother would seem to have no chance, as Ketchel's friends will no doubt back their charge with all kinds of money. However, I believe that Walter will come out all right."

Private Dipey says that he has not seen his brother in a number of years. The last time he saw him was in the Philippines, where the soldier Dipey was stationed and Walter Dipey, a sailor, visited the islands with the fleet.

Thinks Ketchel Looked for Trouble. Speaking of the probable cause of the shooting, private Dipey said: "That Ketchel was looking for trouble is shown by the fact that he came to breakfast with a gun in his pocket. I believe that the trouble first arose over Ketchel's calling my brother down about the treatment of a horse, and then he insulted a woman friend of Walter's, according to the papers. Ketchel was armed and with his fists Walter would have no show against a fighter like Ketchel, and the only way he could meet him was with a gun."

Private Dipey said that he had not heard of his brother or from his parents at Webb City, since the shooting, and that he had not known much of his brother since his enlistment in the army. "Walter had always had a good reputation," said the brother of his elder brother. "My time will soon be up and I am trying to get a discharge so that I can go to Webb City and do all I can towards seeing my brother get a square deal. I am going to wire de-

partment headquarters and see if I can't get a release."

Another Soldier Knows Dipey. Private Charles Clinton, of company E, of the 23rd Infantry, says that he has known Walter A. Hurtz, alias Walter Dipey, the man who jumped into the limelight of sensational publicity by shooting the middleweight pugilistic champion of the world, all of his life, and that they were reared in the same city, Webb City, Mo. Clinton has resigned from the army, having served out his enlistment and has left for Webb City.

According to Clinton, Dipey has always borne a good reputation and was a good fellow. After his arrest, according to press reports, Hurtz admitted that his real name was Walter Dipey and that his home was at Webb City, Mo. He also admitted that he was a deserter from the United States navy. Clinton says that Dipey joined the navy at the time he joined the army.

Was in Bisbee, Says Report. A dispatch from Bisbee, Ariz., says it is believed that Dipey was in that city about two months ago, working in one of the mines there. It is said that about two months ago a man named Walter A. Dipey left that city for Webb City, Mo., the home of Ketchel's slayer. According to a story said to have been told by Dipey in Bisbee, he left the navy following a fight with a naval lieutenant, in which the latter was beaten by Dipey, and the latter was arrested and imprisoned, he jumped overboard and swam ashore to Manila. There he is said to have met Walter A. Hurtz, which name Dipey gave to Missouri officers after his arrest. Hurtz is said to have been discharged from the navy, and Dipey, it is claimed, bargained with him for his papers.

Managers Shaking Hands Before Post Season Games



Manager Hal Chase (to the left) and manager John McGraw (to the right) shaking hands before the first game of the New York post season series. In the background, to the left is umpire Evans, and to the right is umpire Klem. It will be noticed that McGraw is not shaking hands with either of the arbiters.

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